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Road Construction under Bharat Nirman Yojana
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and length of allweather roads constructed under rural roads component of the erstwhile Bharat Nirman Yojana so far in Jharkhand;

(b) the amount of funds allocated, released and utilized for the purpose under the said scheme during the said period; and

(c) the details of the progress made therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): Under Rural Road component of erstwhile "Bharat Nirman", habitations of over 1000 population (above 500 in hilly and tribal areas) were provided all-weather road connectivity. In Jharkhand under Bharat Nirman's Rural Roads Component, 7,206 km road length under New Connectivity and 476 km road length under Upgradation including renewal have been constructed upto 2015-16.

(b) & (c): Funds under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are released to the State by taking State as a Unit. No separate earmarked funds were released to the States under Bharat Nirman component. Since, inception of PMGSY Rs. 4600 crore have been released by the Ministry to the State of Jharkhand for implementation of PMGSY. The State of Jharkhand has reported an expenditure of Rs 4768.37 crore (upto February, 2017). The expenditure reported by the State, also includes the interest accrued on the programme funds released by the Ministry.

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